

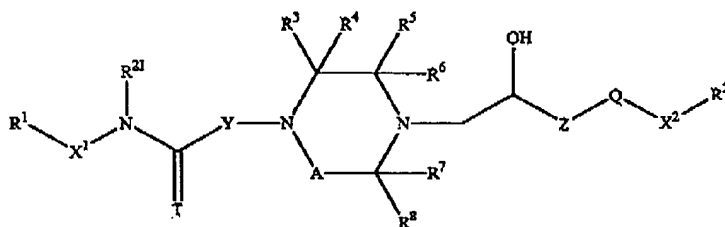
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### AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract on page 80 of the Application with the following paragraph:

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are novel heterocyclic compounds having the structure



which are useful for the treatment of various disease states, in particular cardiovascular diseases such as atrial and ventricular arrhythmias, intermittent claudication, Prinzmetal's (variant) angina, stable and unstable angina, exercise induced angina, congestive heart disease, and myocardial infarction. The compounds are also useful in the treatment of diabetes.